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| CROP OF INTEREST | |
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a 4-month extension of time to respond to the Requirement for Information action mailed on August 17, 2004.

Extension of Time

This is a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

| EXTENSION (Months) | FEE FOR LARGE ENTITY | | FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| One Month | | \$120.00 | | \$60.00 |
| Two Months | | \$450.00 | | \$225.00 |
| Three Months | | \$1020.00 | | \$510.00 |
| Four Months | X | \$1,590.00 | | \$795.00 |
| Fifth Month | | \$2,160.00 | | \$1,080.00 |

If an additional Extension of Time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

| E: | xtension Fee: \$1,590.00 |
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| An extension for month(s) has already been s fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total total months of extension now requested. | |

Extension Fee Due With This Request: \$1,590.00

Deduction: \$

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this request is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Hanley, Flight & Zimmerman, LLC at the address below.

Correspondence Address:

Respectfully submitted,

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